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In re Application of

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTED
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254
(USPTO FAULT)

Sir:

It is hereby respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reprint a corrected patent under 35 U.S.C. §254 to correct errors in U.S. Patent No. 7,032,048 B2, using the formal drawings filed on November 26, 2001, rather than the rough drawings originally submitted. Given the nature of the errors in the patent – affecting the entire presentation of the document – it is respectfully submitted that a Certificate of Correction would not be the appropriate means by which to address these errors.

The errors reflect a failure on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to properly substitute the formal drawings submitted on November 26, 2001, a copy of which submittal is enclosed.

Because the errors are solely attributable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is necessary. Patentees respectfully request prompt issuance of a corrected patent and Patentees will surrender the original patent upon timely notice to do so.

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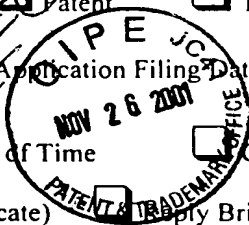
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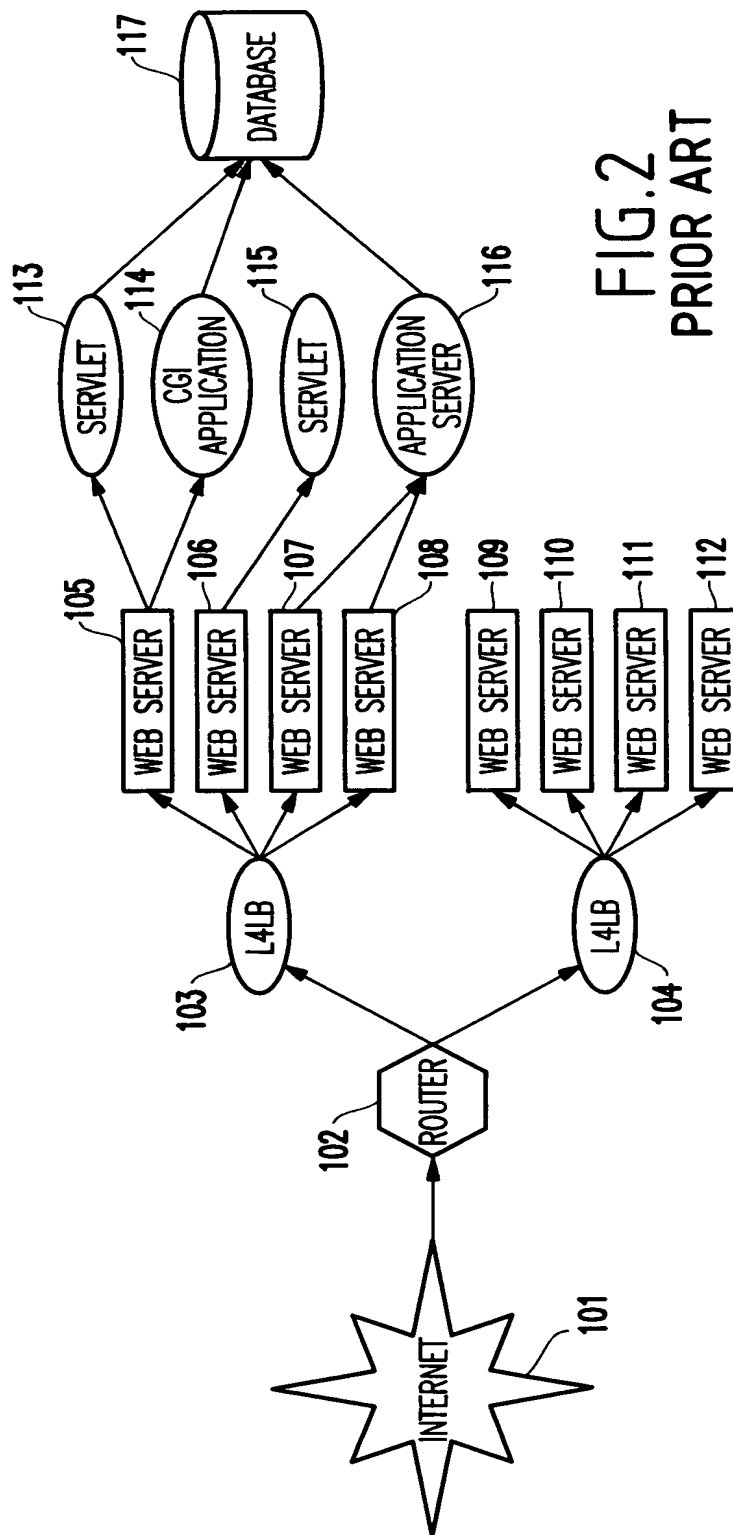
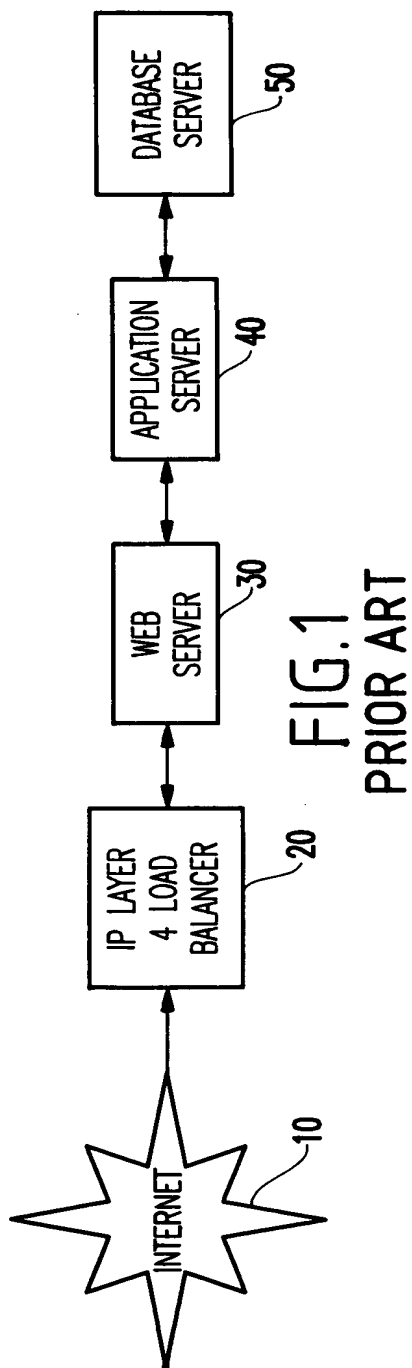


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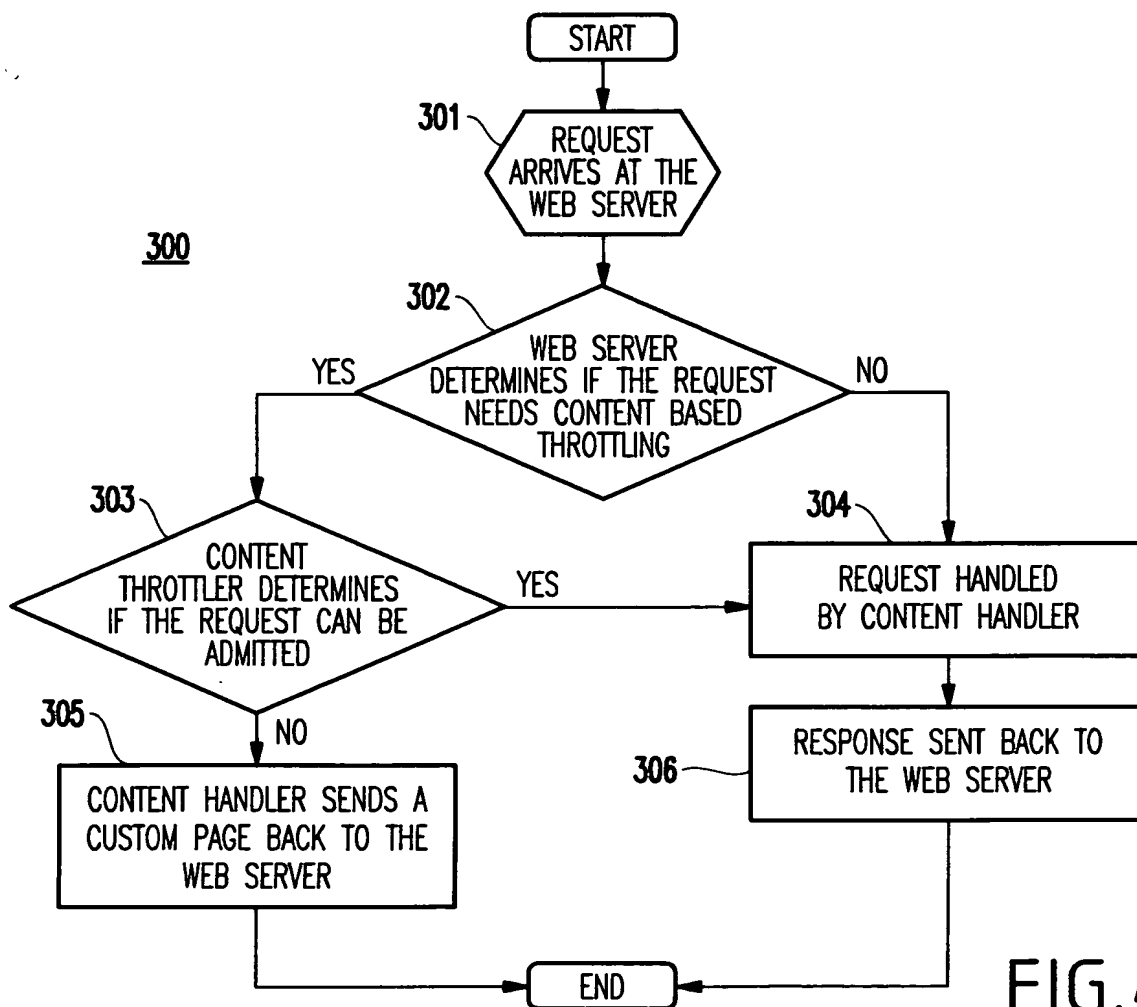
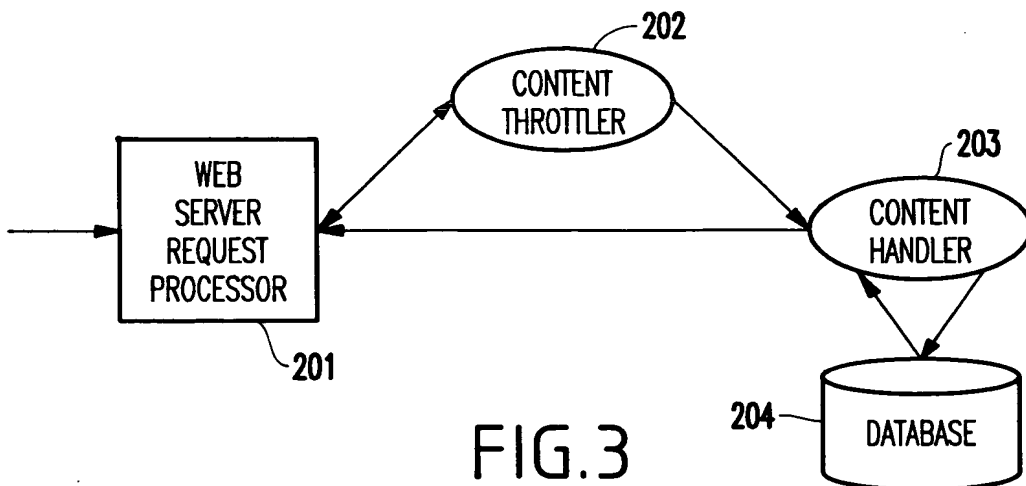
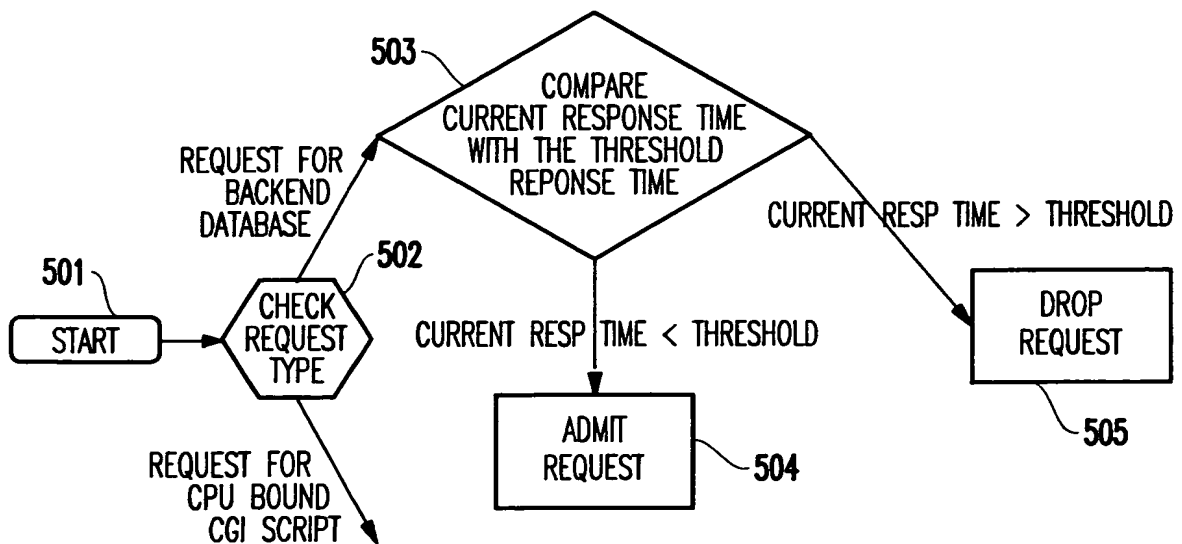
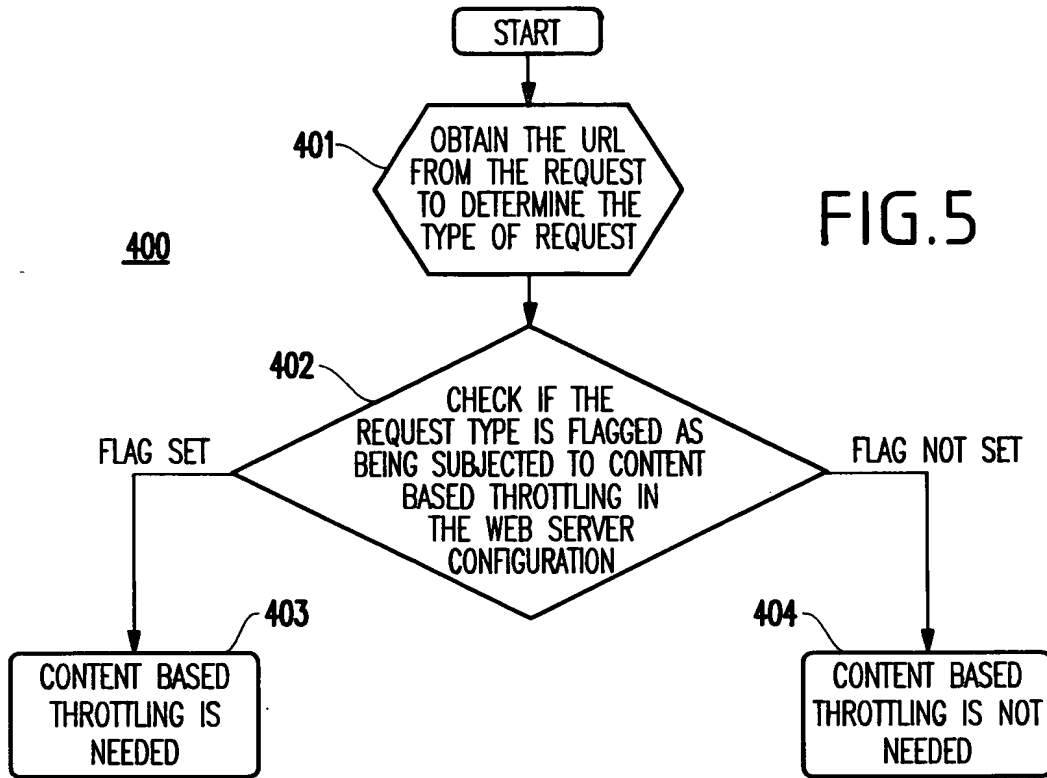


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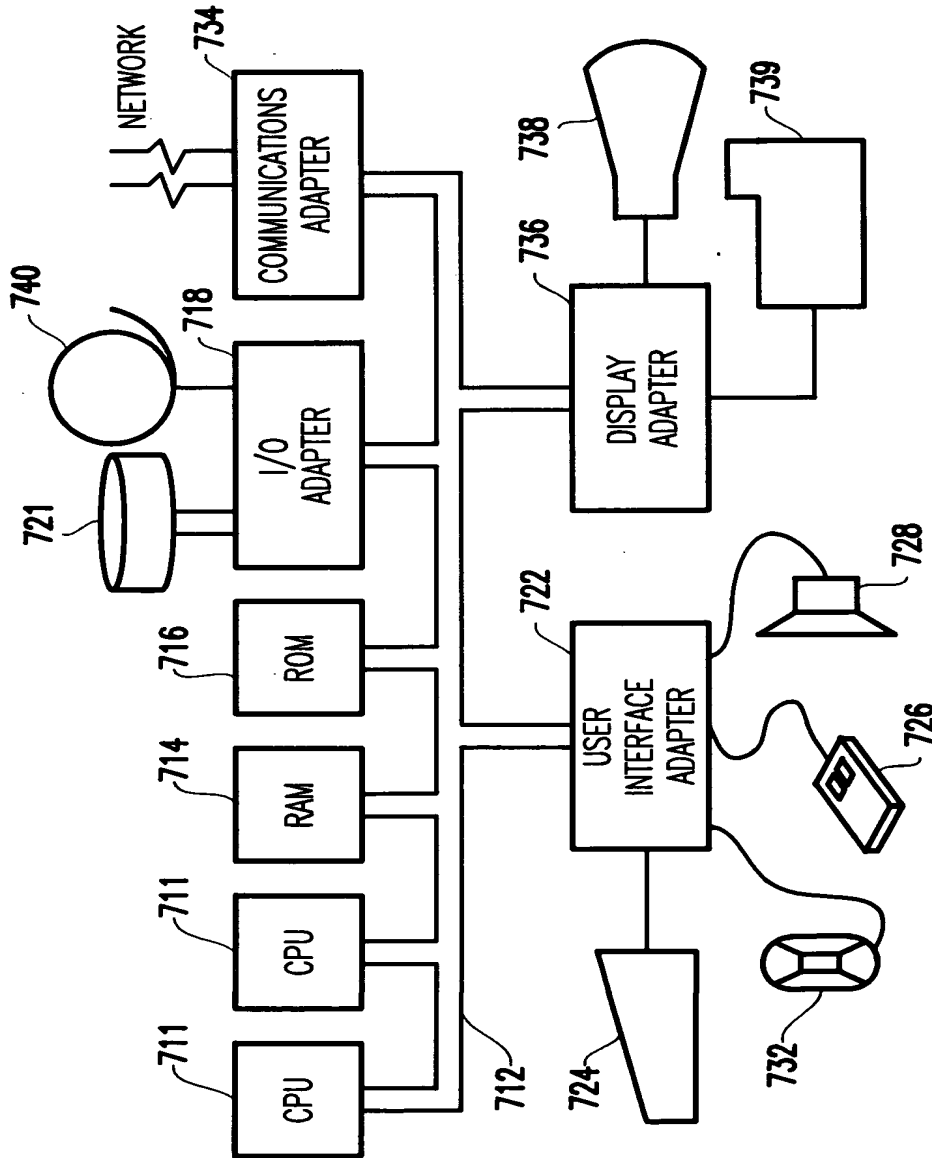


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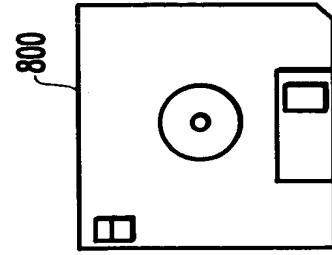


FIG. 8